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RESPONSE & AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL TO PROVOKE ADVISORY ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

This paper is fined in response to the Final Rejection dated June 20, 2008. Applicants enclose herewith requested amendments to the claims and additional remarks for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants request reconsideration in light of the requested amendments and response. Applicants request amendment this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Amendments are to be made without prejudice.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Applicants maintain that the response is timely filed, so no additional fee should be required. However, Applicants request that any fees that may be due be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0840.